



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Information Technology

Date February 21, 2011

To: The Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Subject: Gift for Conference Registration from IBM for 2012 Pulse Conference

Recommendation Accept a gift of conference registration for two City employees to participate in IBM's 2012 Pulse Conference to be held March 4 – March 7, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The total amount of the gift is expected to be less than \$3,000.

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City Coordinator

Presenter in Committee Otto Doll

Policy Review Group X Not Applicable

Permanent Review Committee (PRC) X Not Applicable

Prior Related Directives:

Financial Impact: None.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- X Request provided to department's finance contact prior to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

IBM is offering conference registration at no charge for two city employees to attend IBM's Pulse Conference to be held March 4 – March 7, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Pulse Conference is an annual IBM Service Management event that brings together a community of IBM customers, business partners, industry analysts, and technical experts to discuss the latest technology and best practices in the service management industry. 2012 focus areas of the conference include cloud computing, mobility, physical infrastructures, and security.

Request for Approval

The Information Technology (IT) department requests approval to accept a gift of conference registration from IBM for one IT employee and one Public Works employee to attend the 2012 Pulse Conference. It is expected that the total amount of the gift will be less than \$3,000.